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HOW U.S. TROOPS PUT VILLA TO ROUT

STORY OF OPENING BATTLE OF
AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

COL. DODD AND CAVALRY DESERVE GREAT CREDIT

Hard and Fast Riding Gave Horsemen
First Opportunity to Become
First Mexican Heroes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—Four hundred American cavalrymen under the command of Col. George A. Dodd, whirling down from the granite slopes of the great Continental divide, have fallen like a thunderbolt on the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San Geronimo ranch, scattering them and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to seek place in the mountains over which he had ruled for so many years. Villa was hurried from danger in a carriage.

The battle occurred March 29. The news of the brilliant exploit of the American troopers was flashed over the Mexican wires into Juarez today and sent a thrill along the border. For seventeen hours the veteran Colonel Dodd and his picked riders of the Seventh and Tenth cavalry drove down the valley of the Santa Mara river. At the end of a fifty-five mile ride they burst upon the unsuspecting Villistas' camp, where 500 bandits were celebrating the massacre of 172 Carranzistas, two days previously, at Guerrero. Villa, shot through the leg and with one hip shattered, was hurried from the scene, barely in time to escape the onslaught of the soldiers of the north.

Made Hopeless Stand.

The bandits made a brief but hopeless stand before the fierce charge of Colonel Dodd and his troopers. They then broke and fled, leaving thirty-one dead on the field, including their commander, Gen. Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, a number of horses, rifles, ammunition and equipment fell into the hands of the victors.

Among the known wounded is Pablo Lopez, Villa's lieutenant in the Columbus raid. The American casualties were four privates wounded.

The American soldiers did not linger on the field of victory. For five hours they drove the enemy before them into the wilderness of mountain peak, desert, and canyon, where roads or even trails are unknown, and where a misstep means death to horse and rider. They halted only after the chase had led them ten miles from the battlefield, and the fugitives were scattered far and wide in little bands of half a dozen men each.

Villa is reported to have been in a small tent nursing his injuries when the crash of the American volleys awoke the bandit to action.

The extraordinary hold the bandit chief has over his followers is shown by the fact that their first thought was to save him. Unable to walk or ride, he was hurriedly placed in a light wagon and driven over the rough mountain trails to some secret lair.

Four Not Seriously Hurt.

San Antonio, April 1.—Of the four men wounded of Colonel Dodd's forces, none were seriously injured. News of the punishment inflicted upon Villa's men was received with manifestations of delight at General Funston's headquarters and an echo of the manner in which it was received at the war department came in the form of a message of congratulation to General Funston from Secretary Baker.

Army men here were disposed to divide the credit for the action between General Pershing and Colonel Dodd. General Pershing is in charge of all operations and doubtless directed the movements that culminated in the surprise attack, but Colonel Dodd and his cavalry aroused the admiration of officers at headquarters by the splendid riding they did. His first exhibition of hard riding was his driving advance from the border south.

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Attention Yeomen

I will be at the Democrat-Forum office Saturday and Monday, April 1st and 3rd. You can pay your dues on those dates.

T. J. PARLE, Cors.

SUNDAY BAND PROGRAM

Trombone Solo by Hal Hooker, Clarinet Duet and Solo by Miss Denny Tomorrow.

A trombone solo by Hal Hooker, clarinet duet by Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus and a vocal solo by Miss Hilda Denny are on the program of the weekly band concert which will be given at the Empire theater tomorrow afternoon at 2:30:

March, "America First," Losey.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

One-step, "Are You From Dixie?" Taylor.

Trombone solo, selected—By Hal Hooker.

"Shadowland," Gilbert.

"The Highlanders' Patrol"—Lauren-deau.

Clarinet duet, "Duet from Norma," Lewis—Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus.

One-step march, "Come Over to Denny," Denmark.

Vocal solo, selected—Miss Hilda Denny.

March, "America, I Love You," Recker.

Fell From Horse and Fractured Arm.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush of near Clearmont fell off a horse this morning and fractured her arm. The arm had been broken before and was fractured in the same place.

Feature Tonight Feature

World Film Corporation Presents

EDWIN ARDEN with a Strong Supporting Cast in

THE GRAY MASK

Portrays to the critical motion picture a play of universal appeal

5c and 10c. **EMPIRE THEATRE** 5c and 10c.
DON'T FORGET — BAND CONCERT — TOMORROW

(Political Advertisement.)

(Political Advertisement.)

FUNSTON'S THE MAN FOR THE JOB.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

RENAMED SAME TWO ROUNDING THEM UP

J. R. BRINK AND J. B. ROBINSON
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

SHOW UNUSUAL INTEREST

Over 100 Attended Mass Meeting—
Emmett Scott Lost G. O. P. Place
35 to 54.

J. R. Brink and J. B. Robinson were nominated to succeed themselves as members of the school board for a term of three years. Mr. Robinson was elected by acclamation, having no opposition as the Democratic candidate, at the school mass meeting last night at the court house.

An insurgent movement in favor of a younger fellow on the board more in sympathy with foot ball, athletics and other student activities was led by W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney. Emmett Scott was placed in nomination as the Republican member of the board. Brink won 54 to 35, after stirring speeches by Sawyers and W. A. Blagg.

For the first time in many years a crowd of about one hundred citizens were present when the meeting was held. (Continued on page 4.)

COLONEL DODD TAKES GUERRERO AS HEADQUARTERS.

NO MORE DETAILS TODAY

Weather Conditions Make Wireless
Messages Impossible—Several
Other Engagements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, April 1.—According to reports reaching here, Colonel Dodd has established his cavalry headquarters at Guerrero, where the Carranzista garrison was massacred. From this point the troops will be dispatched to round up the Villistas.

Funston believes that several engagements have been fought between these detachments, but wire troubles and weather conditions have made the receiving of official reports impossible. The chief trouble is between Casas Grandes and Columbus, N. M.

BRANDIES WINS COMMITTEE

Sub-Body of Senate Judiciary Goes
Three to Two for Justice
Confirmation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 1.—The sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the senate voted today to confirm Louis D. Brandeis as a justice of the supreme court of the United States. The vote was taken after exhaustive investigations and hearings.

The split in the committee was cleared along party lines two Republicans voting against and three Democrats in favor of the Boston attorney. The sub-committee will report to the main committee Monday.

GADSKI'S HUSBAND INDICTED WHEAT PROSPECT VERY POOR

Two Baltimore Men Implicated by
Government in Confessions Concerning
False Passports.

Washington, April 1.—The indictment of the husband of Madame Galski, well known soprano, charged with falsifying in obtaining passports, became known today. Two Baltimore men were also arrested in the trouble following confessions by Vondergoltz. Immunity has probably been promised the spy giving the confessions.

Worst in Ten Years, Says State Board
of Agriculture in Report
Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Columbia, Mo., April 1.—Prospects for wheat in Missouri are the poorest in ten years, according to the official crop report issued today by the state board of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wiley of Pickering were business visitors here today.

(Political Advertisement.)

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Some Facts and Figures For The Voters to Think About Before Election

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARYVILLE:—

I was in hopes that Maryville could have a City election without any one engaging in newspaper personalities.

I was elected Mayor of Maryville in 1910, defeating Fred Robinson. I went before the people and sought re-election in 1912. In that race I defeated one of the most highly respected citizens of this city. One whose honor and integrity was then, and is now a splendid asset to this county, Judge J. H. Saylor. At the end of my second term Mr. Wright announced his candidacy. I did not seek re-election.

I am not willing to concede that Mr. Wright is the only man in Maryville that would do his duty should he be elected Mayor. If Mr. Wright has driven from our city vices, he needs no special praise for that. He simply did his duty as a citizen and as a sworn officer.

I have raised a family of boys in this city. Those who are old enough hold responsible positions.

I do not think that I could afford to stultify myself by throwing this town wide open. I do not believe the people of Maryville think I would do that.

And I am confident that they will so notify Mr. Wright Tuesday, by electing me to the office of Mayor.

I say now, that if elected, I shall appoint men to office who will do their part. And it will not be necessary for the city and the council to raise in mass against any of my appointees.

As for my part, you will permit me to say, that Maryville will be kept dry. That vice and crime will be driven from our city.

Now regarding the finances. The following statements are facts and figures, proved by the records of the city.

ROBEY'S ADMINISTRATION To April 30, 1914

Sewer Sinking Fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	\$ 216.92
Sewer Interest fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	15.24
Lateral Sewer Fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	781.09
Paving Fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	767.38
Paving Sinking Fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	1,756.55
General Fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	4,217.32
Road and Highway Fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	2,580.77
Street Worker's Guarantee Fund	
Cash balance on hand.....	200.00
Water Operating Fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	3,502.10
Water Bond Fund—	
Cash on hand.....	5,870.06
Water Bond Sinking Fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	2,596.39
Water Bond Interest Fund—	

WRIGHT'S ADMINISTRATION To April 1st, 1916

General Fund—	
Overdrawn.....	\$494.13
Paving Interest Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	129.98
Paving Sinking Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	111.32
Sewer Interest Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	13.06
Sewer Sinking Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	13.06
Lateral Sewer Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	653.96
Library Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	1,504.25
Street Fund—	
Overdrawn.....	\$163.63
Water Bond Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	618.91
Street Worker's Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	300.00
Water Operating Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	427.09
Water Bond Interest Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	3,132.72
Water Bond Sinking Fund—	
Balance on hand.....	\$,372.54
Total.....	\$15,276.59

Cash balance on hand.....	2,704.14
Library Fund—	
Cash balance on hand.....	\$26.66
Total.....	\$26,044.62
Less overdraft in street fund	155.49
Total cash balance on hand, April 30th, 1914, turned over to Mayor Wright.....	\$25,889.22

Less overdraft in General Fund and Street fund.....	657.76
Balance in bank.....	\$14,619.13
I find there is a cash balance in the Street Worker's Fund which is avail- able for the Mayor's disposal, of \$300. Which should have been mentioned above.	

Of the above cash the mayor can only check on the General Fund, the Road and Highway Fund and the Street Worker's Guarantee Fund, to run this city, which is a total of \$6,998.09. The balance of the above amount \$18,891.13 cannot be used for running the city, as it is a special levy for other purposes.

Mr. Wright leaves a cash balance in the treasury of \$14,619.13 of which not one penny can be checked on for the running of the city.

There is not one penny left in any fund that the Mayor can check on for the running of the city. On the other hand there is a deficit of \$5,213.13, as shown by the records and outstanding bills which are as follows:

General Fund (overdrawn).....	\$ 494.13
Street Fund (overdrawn).....	163.63
M. E. L. & Power Co., for light, months of Feb. and Mch.....	782.94
Water for first and second quarters.....	1,665.00
Bills unpaid on file left over Feb. meeting.....	548.93
Salaries of officials, ending March 31, 1916.....	763.50
Balance due on Street Flusher.....	795.00

Total deficit.....\$5,213.13

There are a few small accounts out yet which I have made no mention, such as labor for moving the debris of the old bank building, and such other small items of which I am not certain of the amount which prevents mentioning.

Now, this is Saturday; take your time, compare the difference, taking into consideration that I started in with a deficit of \$3,000.00. Add the amount turned over to Mr. Wright which is at his disposal, and you have my record. Here is the amount turned over.....\$6,998.09

Total.....\$9,998.09

Mr. Wright's deficit added to this.....\$5,213.13

Makes the difference between our administration, financially \$15,211.22

If anyone doubts this statement, I want him to go to the records and files of the City Clerk. Or call on the City Treasurer as to the standing of the different accounts.

I want to be fair in this matter, and have taken great caution to be absolutely correct, for I believe a man to be big enough to be Mayor of a city, should be above misrepresentations and petty things.

If you believe that I am better fitted for the position, than others who aspire for this office, vote for me.

I am yours for a bigger, cleaner and better Maryville.

A. S. ROBEY

DUTCH PARLIAMENT SUMMONED SUNDAY

COUNTRY BEING PUT ON BETTER
WAR FOOTING.

HOLLAND AROUSED BY SINKING OF TUBANTIA

Twenty-Eight Killed by Zeppelin Raids
on East Coast of England
Last Night.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 1.—A Central news dispatch from Copenhagen says that both houses of the Dutch parliament have been called to meet next Sunday to consider the sinking of the Tubantia.

The government has commanded all railway material and Queen Wilhelmina has canceled all military furloughs. Direct cable with Holland is out of commission on account of storms. Confirmation is therefore impossible.

The official list of dead numbers twenty-eight from the Zeppelin raids along the east coast last night. Forty were wounded. The Norwegian steamers Memento and Norea have been sunk by submarine. All of the crews except one man were saved.

Zeppelin Was Shot Down.

London, April 1.—One Zeppelin of those raiding the eastern counties of England last night, was destroyed. The admiralty announced that the ship was severely damaged and descended to the surface of the water off Estuary Thames.

The crew surrendered when the patrols approached. After the men had been taken off the airship was sunk.

Terrific Attacks Renewed.

Paris, April 1.—The Germans renewed their terrific attacks against the fortifications of Verdun on the east side of the Meuse during the night. Two assaults were made with strong forces. The first was checked. In the second, however, the Teutons gained a foothold on the outlying houses. The Germans attacked in mass formation and thousands were mowed down by the machine guns.

Germans Are Investigating Cases

Washington, April 1.—Ambassador Garard advised the state department today that Germany has informed him that the imperial government is investigating the Sussex and Englishman cases.

Spain to Add Protests.

Madrid, April 1.—The Spanish cabinet decided to add the Spanish protests against the attacks by submarines in which several Spaniards lost their lives.

Torpedoed a Hospital Ship.

Petrograd, April 1.—It was officially announced that fifteen lives were lost when the hospital ship, Portugal, was torpedoed in the Black Sea.

Two More Zeppelins Hit.

London, April 1.—It is unofficially reported that two more Zeppelins were hit and damaged last night. Clouds of smoke were seen to rise from them as both came into the firing zone.

JAPAN DISREGARDS TREATY

Senator Sherman Says America and
Europe Must Keep Open Door
in the Orient.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 1.—In an open letter to the Republican club of New York, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois declares that unless the United States and western European powers keep the open door in the Orient open by force, Japan will close it.

The letter further says that Japan is taking advantage of the weakness of China, and the circumstance of the European war to tighten its grip on China in a manner directly violating the treaty pledges to the United States.

* THE WEATHER *

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday.

CHARLES CHAPLIN

—IN—

His Final Vacation

Fern, Tonight, 5 and 10c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Marshal.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4.

D. E. McDONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

E. E. TILTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4.

JOHN SHONLEY.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Mayor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 4.

U. S. WRIGHT.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

ED GODSEY.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Roy Martin as a candidate for alderman, long term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Orcutt for alderman from the First Ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank Reavis for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce L. L. Maier as a candidate for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4.

FRED E. DISS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4.

J. A. SPEIRS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 4.

JAMES F. COLBY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Tindall for alderman from the fourth ward for the long term, subject to the voters at the city election April 4.

We are authorized to announce James Smith a candidate for alderman, short term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Ed Brewer as a candidate for alderman short term from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

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Arthur S. Robey

candidate
For Election

Mayor of Maryville

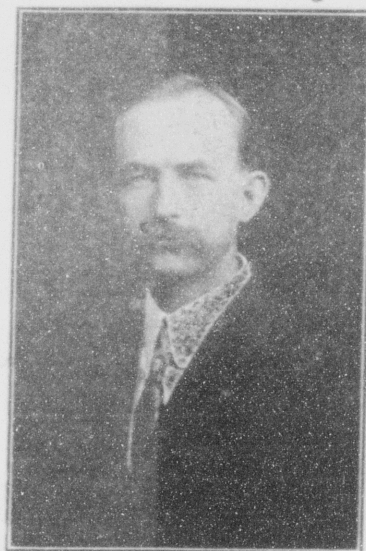
YOU WILL FAVOR ME

I am not asking you to 'promise to Vote' for me in the election Tuesday but your vote cast for me will be a favor, which I will endeavor to repay by efficient service. And this card is just to ask you to consider me when you fill out your ticket next Tuesday.

Respectfully,

ED GODSEY

Candidate for
CITY COLLECTOR



L. L. MAIER

For Alderman from the Second Ward

Mr. Maier has become sufficiently interested in the work as a member of the city council since the time he was appointed to succeed Frank Garrett on January 6, that he desires to continue in the office and is seeking election.

He knows the needs of his ward and his election. You will never have cause to regret voting for Louie Maier.

To The Voters of Maryville:

When I announced my candidacy for city marshal I did so with an earnest desire to be of some real service to the people of Maryville, and felt that I would have the opportunity in this capacity. It is generally conceded that this office will be a mighty factor in making Maryville a REAL dry town, and in doing away with other existing evils of equal importance, and helping make it the right kind of a town to live in that it deserves to be. This office can do much or do little toward enforcing the laws. If this be true, what kind of a man should fill this important position?

Surely this deserves your careful and serious consideration.

In asking for your support I have this statement to make as to where I stand and what my policy shall be (and

I refer you to my record, both in public and private life, as to whether I am likely to make them good or not):

First, I stand for a dry Maryville, and for the doing away of the various other evils in the town, and while I am no fanatic or crank on any of these issues I assure you that I will enforce the laws to the best of my ability, without discriminating in favor of any one class of people. I will do my duty regardless of who the offenders may be.

I am 41 years of age, and have lived here 7 years. Am well acquainted with local conditions, and feel that I am capable of handling any part of the duties connected with this office.

Assuring you that your support will be appreciated, I am,

Yours very truly,

D. E. McDONALD

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

E. Evans announces that he has fitted up a comfortable carriage and will carry passengers and dispatch.

George Vaughn has moved his grocery store into his new quarters, two doors north of the National hotel.

The following ticket for the various offices in Polk township was nominated by the Republicans last Monday: Trustee, R. P. Weaver; clerk, H. E. Robinson; assessor, I. N. Wray; di-

To the Voters of Fourth Ward:

I am a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward for the SHORT term, and while my acquaintance is very large there, I feel that there are many who do not know me personally whom I have been unable to see. I have been a resident of Maryville for only three years, but I don't think a man has to be born and reared in a community in order to have its best interests at heart. For the past two years I have been connected with the Democrat-Forum; for a year previous to this I worked for W. H. Gilbert, and I refer you to any of these men regarding my character. I have the endorsement and support of some of the best men in Maryville, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of my ward, and for the welfare of Maryville in general; and whenever an opportunity presents itself to do something to make Maryville a better place to live in I shall be glad to have some part in it, whether it be much or little. I will appreciate your support.

Yours respectfully,

ED BREWER

Vote For
JOHN SHONLEY
For City Marshal

If elected, I will give the office my care and attention honestly and without partiality to anyone, without fear or favor, and respect the will of the people.

James F. Colby

Asks for your vote in Tuesday's election in order that he may best serve the residents of the Third Ward and the City's welfare in General.

SECOND WARD ALDERMAN

If I am elected Tuesday for this position the voters may expect that I will look after the interests that this place requires in the best manner that is possible. Whatever the requirements may be they will receive my careful attention. Your vote will be appreciated.

FRED E. DISS

Candidate for

Alderman from the Second Ward.

rector, L. L. Holbrook; constable, Henry Tobin; justices, Arthur Andrews and N. W. Charles.

Jenkins says the only sure sign of spring is to see a woman with her dress pinned up, a brush in her hand, mischief in her eyes and whitewash on her nose.

M. Nusbaum announces his return from eastern markets, where he has purchased \$15,000 worth of stock.

The following candidates for town councilmen were nominated by the Republicans Monday: Arthur Andrews, S. R. Beech, Nat Sisson, R. K. Townsend and George Conrad.

Call at the Baltimore house and examine the double-bosom Centennial shirt, which can be worn in three different styles.

'Squire W. L. Johnson has made an excellent and impartial justice. Let him receive every Democratic vote and be elected by a handsome majority.

The Democratic nominees for Polk township are: Trustee, James I. George; assessor, W. M. Wright; collector, O. C. Torrance; clerk, Fred D. Snyder; constable, J. W. Walker; justices, W. L. Johnson and B. G. Ford.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following are the Democratic candidates for Polk township: Collector, W. R. Hughes; clerk and assessor, W. D. Hoshor; constable, R. W. Miller; justices, M. G. Tate, P. J. Keeler, John Halasey, William Hanna and William Pride; for members of board, H. M. Souers and W. B. Hammond.

The Republican Polk township convention Saturday nominated the following ticket: Trustee, H. A. Martin; collector, Andrew Byers; clerk and assessor, J. V. Embree; constable, A. L. Charles; justices, B. P. Duffy, J. S. Schenck, J. B. McMillen, G. W. Null, W. C. Whited; members of the board, J. B. McMillen and G. W. Null.

Mayor Grems sent Monday a money order for \$11 to Augusta Estes. Clyde will send a half car load of provisions. An appeal was made to Mayor Grems two weeks ago to aid the sufferers in western Kansas and Nebraska.

John W. Koch left Saturday to attend the Chicago College of Pharmacy.

Horace Jones and ex-Sheriff Anderson of Parnell report that the roads are in the worst condition in years.

U. S. Wright

candidate
For Re-election

Mayor of Maryville

ELMER W. BARROCK

The Present City Collector

will appreciate your vote in the election Tuesday. I will be glad to receive your support and offer the best service that I am capable of for this office.

Vote for
EPH TILTON
for City Marshal

He will see that the laws are enforced. He has been city marshal the past few months and has given excellent satisfaction.

A vote for him means a vote for a better Maryville.

"For the best interests of the residents of the Second Ward and for the city as a whole."

Frank Reavis

Candidate for Alderman in the
Second Ward

Chris Butherus is missing from his place of business on account of an attack of the grip.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Municipal ownership of the city electric light plant is agitating the political circles at present.

W. O. Garrett, stockman, has patented a watering trough for hogs.

B. Raleigh Martin announces the following dates for his speaking over the county in the interest of his candidacy for congress.

The Republicans nominated the following candidates for city offices: Mayor, Henry Totterdale; marshal,

John Wallace; police judge, S. G. Arnold; collector, Frank Reuillard; chairman of committee, W. D. Bishop. The aldermen nominated were: W. T. Garrett, Bert Wray, Edward Curfman and Charles McVicker.

St. Louis Visitor Here.

Miss Lillian Kingdon arrived today from St. Louis and will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Jackson for several days.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Coga Thummel of Parnell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Reavis, and Mr. Reavis, left this morning for St. Joseph for a few days visit. She was accompanied by Miss Elsie Alkire.

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

PARNELL MEN NOMINATED

The School Directors and Fire Town Trustees to Be Selected at Election Tuesday.

At a meeting held at Roof & LaFavor's Tuesday night the following town ticket was nominated to be voted on next Tuesday: A. Spire, C. E. Bishop, H. Day, P. E. Hood, J. H. Cooper, L. O. Nye, M. M. McCarty, John O'Day, Jesse Walters, Loron Long.

On the school board the following nominations were made: W. N. Morgan, T. H. Jones, M. F. Pope, E. J. Kline, J. T. McKee, Loron Long, C. P. Sisson, A. J. Roof.

There will be five trustees to be elected and two school directors—Parnell Sentinel.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation to all who so kindly aided in the sickness and death of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.
—I. N. Wray and Family.

PARNELL M. E. PROGRAM

Literary and Musical Numbers to Be Followed by Play, "Josiah's Secret," Tonight.

The following program will be given tonight in the Parnell opera house by members of the M. E. church of that city:

Instrumental duet—Wilma Millikan and Evadne Batt.

Quartet—W. E. Tinney, A. J. Roof, Fannie Day, Elma Martin.

Reading—Vivian Stingley.

Dialogue, "Out All Around"—Troy Bloomfield, Lucile Collins, Mrs. Blanche Johnson.

Song—Clara Taylor and Kathleen Jones.

Drill, "Scare Crows are Roaming"—By six boys.

Reading—Mary Collins.

Song—Oscar Frawley and Ruby Byrd.

Reading—Troy Frank.

Josiah's Secret, a story play in three acts. Josiah Allen, Prof. W. A. Power; Samantha Allen, Mrs. J. LaFavor.

Whistling solo—Minnie McClain.

Quartet—W. E. Tinney, A. J. Roof, Fannie Day, Elma Martin—Parnell Sentinel.

SHE WAS CLOSE TO TROUBLE

Mrs. Horace Jones of Parnell at El Paso When Villa Raided Columbus, N. M.—Returns Home.

Mrs. Horace Jones returned Friday morning from several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma and at El Paso, Texas. She also witnessed the races at Juarez, Mexico, until the season came to a sudden close on account of the war scare.

She was at El Paso when Villa made his attack on Columbus, N. M., and killed a number of Americans and burned considerable property. She reports plenty of excitement at El Paso and Juarez. Ben shipped his horses to Tia Juana, Mexico, which is close to San Diego, Cal.—Parnell Sentinel.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor. The church-school at 10:30. Sermonette theme, "The Wick and the Oil." The ladies' quartet will sing "Just for Today." Sermon theme, "Love's Disclosure."

Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The second sermon in the Lenten series on "The Cross and Life." "The Cross and the Memory of Sin." Anthem, "Abide With Me." Solo by Mrs. Case, "In the Cross of Christ."

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Watchfulness." Anthem, "If Ye But Truly Love the Lord."

Senior and Intermediate Endeavors at 7:00. Evening service at 8:00. Subject of sermon, "The Unjust Steward." Solo, "Incline Thine Ear," Prof. H. B. Schuler.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Preaching by pastor. Anthem, "The Kingdom of God," by Rhys-Herbert. Preaching at 8. Subject of sermon, "Achan's Sin." A quartet of Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Nellie Wray, Mr. Cox and Harry Metz will sing. There will be a solo and music by the orchestra in addition.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The subject of the lesson sermon, "Unreality."

No Sunday night service. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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Buchanan Street Methodist.

Robert C. Holliday pastor. The "One-to-Win-One" campaign is being vigorously pushed, and several have already been won. All of the services during the campaign will be inspiring and helpful, and every member of the church should attend every service.

At 10:45 the sermon subject will be "The Gentleness and Patience of Jesus." The choir will furnish special music.

The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock, beginning tomorrow night. The subject will be "A Persistent Detective." Good music.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

UNION OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Meetings at 7 o'clock. Christian Endeavor. Prof. A. J. Caulfield will lead the meeting on the subject "Consecration of Time." A piano solo will be given by Miss Neva Key.

Presbyterian Endeavor. The K. S. P. will discuss the second chapter in "Life at Its Best." The circle girls will finish "Ann of Ava." Epworth League.

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COCA COLA FIGHTS HARD

BITTER SUIT IN SUPREME COURT OF U. S.

Government Asserts Drink Contains No Coca and Little Cola But Habit-Forming Poison.

A powerfully supported effort to strangle an important section of the pure food law has reached the U. S. supreme court. The case bears the odd title of the U. S. vs. the forty barrels and twenty kegs of coca cola. Appeal is made by the government from the U. S. circuit court of appeals.

The forty barrels and the twenty kegs of coca cola were seized and their condemnation is sought on the ground that they were "adulterated and misbranded." Evidence was produced showing that coca cola is a soda fountain syrup or base for soft drinks, one ingredient of which is caffeine, and that caffeine is injurious to the health of children and nervous persons, many of whom drink coca cola. It was likewise demonstrated that the coca cola seized contained no coca and mighty little cola, both of which are articles known to the commercial market.

Nevertheless, the circuit court of appeals ruled against the government on the ground that the caffeine in question, having been a part of the original mixture when it was introduced to trade as coca cola, was not an "added" poisonous or deleterious ingredient. It was not held by the lower court that caffeine, used in the quantity contained in coca cola was not poisonous or deleterious to health—merely that it was not an added poison, and hence not within the prohibition of the law.

The administrators of the pure food law are fighting this construction to the last ditch. If this view of the law prevails, manufacturers may use any poison whatsoever in a compound food, provided only it is given a distinctive name and is an ingredient of the original formula under which the article is offered for sale.

ON MEN AND CHURCH.

Hale Starts Another General Interest Series.

"What is the Matter With the Church," is the subject of their first sermon in a series that the Rev. Lewis M. Hale will preach on "Why Men Do Not Go to Church." The second, will be given next Sunday week is, "What is the Matter With the Men?"

Train of 108 Cars.

The largest train ever pulled over the southern division of the C. G. W. railway was on the division between Conception Junction and Des Moines a few weeks ago. The train was made up of 108 cars and a caboose. Seven of the cars were loaded, the remainder being "empties." The train was pulled by two F-5 engines, the engineers being E. E. Rehms and J. A. Gannon, and was in charge of Conductor J. A. Windmiller.—Conception Courier.

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Dinner for Mrs. Nash.

Mrs. Lois Long and daughter, Miss Gladys, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at their home last evening for Mrs. G. A. Nash and daughter, Elizabeth, who will leave Monday for Oklahoma City where they will join Miss Alma Nash and will make their home. Covers were laid for Mrs. Nash, Elizabeth, Mr. Milton Boase, and the hostesses.

Miss Montgomery Entertains.

Miss Ruth Montgomery was hostess last night when she entertained the Wright family at 6 o'clock dinner in observance of her parents' thirty-eighth wedding anniversary and the birthday of Mrs. U. S. Wright. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Misses Gertrude, Lola and Marie Wright and brother Simeon, and the hostess.

Mrs. Babb Hostess.

Entertains I. I. Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Babb entertained the Ireland Industrial club at her home, near Maryville, Tuesday afternoon. Two visitors, Mrs. H. Wagner and daughter, Miss Kate, were present. The time was pleasantly passed with needlework, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Irene and Letha Babb.

Seniors Will Entertain.

The beginning seniors will entertain the advanced seniors with a party tonight in the gymnasium at the high school.

Mothers Surprise Teachers

Quitman School Yesterday at Noon. The mothers of the pupils of the Quitman school yesterday planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise for the teachers, Misses Edith Collins and Ethel Gillingham. The pupils had persuaded the teachers to take them on an outing in the woods, and the pupils were to take their lunch. About 11 o'clock the mothers commenced to arrive at the school house with well filled baskets, but the teachers thought they were bringing the lunch for the children. However, they were soon informed that the dinner would be served at the school. There were thirty-five mothers present, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Limerick-Toel

Nuptials This Afternoon.

A beautiful home wedding took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick of Savannah, when their eldest daughter, Winnifred Katherine, was united in marriage to Court Wesley Toel of Little Rock, Ark., who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Toel of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. J. T. Morgan of St. Joseph, an aunt of the bride, sang "Until" and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," accompanied at the piano by Miss Caroline Watkins of Lawson, Mo., who also played the Mendelssohn wedding march. Mrs. Morgan sang "Annie Laurie" during the ceremony.

The matrons of honor were Mrs. Maurice C. Wolfers of Burlington Junction, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery of Maryville, a sister of Mr. Toel. The flower girls,

the youngest sister and a cousin of the bride, were Dorothy Limerick and Catherine Morgan of St. Joseph. The ribbon bearers were Ethel Wakefield and Isabel Cooper.

A reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Toel from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock. They left on the evening train for Kansas City, where they will spend several days before going to Little Rock, Ark., where they will be at home.

Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Toel and Mrs. Will Montgomery went to Savannah this morning to attend the wedding.

Entertain Classes

At Quitman Last Night.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Murphy of Quitman entertained the young ladies and the young men's Sunday school classes last night at their home. The time was pleasantly passed with music and games, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Murphy was assisted by Mrs. O. Britton.

Those present were: Misses Almira Stringer, Juanita Britton, Mildred Woods, Ada Williams, Dess Smith, Marie Bowman, Nina Collins, Dorothy Kelley, Mary Graves, Ethel

Folden, Myrtle Ross and Miss Brownling, Messrs. Chris Stringer, Ben, Glenn, Carl and Murrell Britton, Orlando Branson, Claude Pitts, Harlan Folden, Ferd Wilson, Clyde Brownling, Arthur Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Troupe Butler and Mrs. O. Britton.

MATTOPO CAPTOR TO N. Y.

Schiller Says He Is German Spy With Orders to Blow Up Ships—Rumor of Escape.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. New York, April 1.—Ernest Schiller, who, as a stowaway, captured the captain and crew of the munition ship Mattopo, was brought to New York for safe keeping. It was rumored in Lewes, Del., that an attempt would be made to rescue him.

Schiller, who is a young German, has admitted that he is a spy, says that he was under orders to board munition ships and set bomb to blow them up. Federal authorities believe that he is not responsible mentally. If it can be proved that his act of terrorizing the captain and crew of the ship occurred on the high seas, he may be turned over to Great Britain to be tried for piracy.



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FURNITURE AND RUGS

HOW U.S. TROOPS

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ward of more than one hundred miles in approximately forty-eight hours. The ride that preceded the attack on the Mexicans was over a trail fifty-five miles long and was made in seventeen hours. To this was added the five hours of fighting and the ten-mile chase of the fleeing Mexicans into the hills northeast.

The action was regarded as the end of the first big phase of the campaign or as the beginning of the second. The first had for its object the location of Villa. That was accomplished or practically so in locating so large a force of his men.

Expect News of Capture Any Time.

Just where Villa was during the fight no one here knows, but he was reliably reported to have been nearby and prevented from being in the engagement only by his injured hip and leg. Staff officers here believe there is no doubt that Colonel Dodd's army, strengthened before now by men sent forward by General Pershing, has begun a driving hunt for the wounded bandit and for the scattered remnants of his force. It will be no surprise now to General Funston and his staff to receive a report at any time telling of Villa's capture. News of another battle soon is not expected, however. The smart blow administered by Colonel Dodd Wednesday, it was believed here, would serve to deter Villa's men from speedy reconcentration.

Optimism displayed at General Funston's headquarters was not overconfidence, however. It realized that Villa, although wounded, remained to be captured and that the loss of thirty men was not altogether a new experience for him. The optimism was based upon the belief that at last the troops were in the same part of the country with him and that his wounded condition would make it more difficult for him to travel. It was a disappointment to them to learn that Villa was not in the fight.

S. E. Davis and little daughter, Ethel Jean, left this morning for Kansas City and other Missouri points on a visit.

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HOLIDAY FOR GRADUATION

Seniors Invite Buchanan Street Methodist Pastor to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, has been invited by the senior class of the Maryville high school to preach the commencement sermon May 14. The invitation was conveyed to him by the class committee of Meryl Seelman, Kenneth Van Cleave, Blanche Wallace and May Mahoney.

The baccalaureate services will probably be held at the First Methodist church, as formerly. The commencement day speaker has not been chosen yet by the administration. The senior class of thirty discussed other details of their graduation, but nothing definite was decided upon by them in the meeting yesterday at the high school.

RULE AS SOUVENIR TO BAKER

One of Builders Remembered by President Willey When Article Is Found—Down to Ground Level.

While tearing down the brick walls of the vault in the old Farmers Trust company building, an old carpenter's rule was found within the masonry. It was taken by the workmen to G. L. Willey, president.

Mr. Willey has presented the rule to George S. Baker as a souvenir of the old structure. Mr. Baker was a member of the firm of Baker, Saunders & Co., which built the building 42 years ago. The walls are almost completely down to floor level today.

HEAVY RAIN BRINGS FIRE

\$250,000 Damage to Stored Oil in Oklahoma and Many Disasters Threatened.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Ringling, Okla., April 1.—Stored oil valued at \$250,000 in the Healdton field has been burned. All small oil tanks were washed away and bridges are out while every stream in this section threatens to leave its banks as the result of a heavy rain during the last twenty-four hours. The rain continues.

STOCKERS SELLING TOO HIGH.

J. N. Armour Says They Can't Be Fed at \$8.90.

J. N. Armour, a successful stockman of Maryville, was in today trying to purchase a load of calves or stockers. "It is a hard problem to figure your way out clear on stockers at the present high prices," said Mr. Armour. "Nothing can be bought along that line for less than \$8 a hundred, and that would be about the price for finished beef if the market would make a little decline. Even at present prices steers must be pretty fat to bring much more than \$8. Not many stockers will go back to the country at present prices, and I am confident that prices will decline before long."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

APRIL TERM OF COURT MONDAY.

Only Parole and Routine Cases Will Be Heard.

The April term of court will open Monday with Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph on the bench. Parole and routine cases will be brought up on the first day. No court will be held Tuesday to permit the judge to return to St. Joseph for the city election there and on account of the election here. The jury is summoned for Wednesday.

VILLA MONEY GOING DOWN.

Takes \$350 Now to Get a 5-Cent Dinner in El Paso.

William Allen has received a five pesos bill from a friend in El Paso. The friend says that Villa's stock has so declined that it now takes \$350 in Villa money to buy a 50-cent dinner. A Texas man sent \$80 to a Chicago newspaper, asking that the paper be sent for as long as that money was worth. He received the want ad section of the Sunday newspaper.

RENAMED SAME TWO

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called to order. L. C. Cook was named chairman of the meeting and John L. Tilson secretary. About twenty high school boys occupied spectators' seats. When the total vote had been polled, it was seen that eighty-nine voters had attended a school meeting.

The large attendance was due to the campaigning in favor of Mr. Scott largely. Mr. Sawyers said in his nomination that a young fellow with children and having a greater interest in schools was desired by many. The prosecuting attorney also said facetiously that he was not in the habit of nominating Republicans, but thought that the north end of the city ought to be represented.

Mr. Blagg seemed to take "Bill" seriously for he made a stirring plea against sectionalism in the conduct of the school affairs. After a glowing tribute to the work of J. R. Brink and J. B. Robinson as fellow members of the board with him during the fourteen years which he served, Mr. Blagg nominated the two men who were elected.

Dr. K. R. Malotte, Bert Cooper and Fred Hull were appointed tellers by Mr. Cook. They announced the vote as 54 to 35 for Mr. Brink after the voters had filed past one of the tellers, dropping in their ballots. These men will be voted on without opposition at the city election.

Mr. Blagg, in his speech favoring the two board members, said that each had unselfishly given of time and effort without any reward save that of being conscious of doing public service, and that they were far more useful in keeping the public schools up to their present high standing than any new man could possibly be.

COUNTY NEEDS FARM AGENT

Decision of Those at Bi-Weekly Meeting of Loran Farm Club Last Night.

Nodaway county does need a farm supervisor, according to the decision of the Loran Farm club, which discussed the question at the regular semi-monthly meeting last night at the Loran school.

The topic of discussion for the next meeting, which will be April 14, is The Gardner Land Bank Bill. Everett Cochran, G. M. Worth, Luther Fast and Clarence Miller will be on the negative, and Irvin Fast, Frank Potts, Fred Jones and Mrs. Kate Worth will have the affirmative.

TOM C. MIDDLETON ALSO.

Former Burlington Junction Man Added to Banquet Speakers.

Tom C. Middleton of St. Joseph, former pastor of the Methodist church in Burlington Junction, has consented to be one of the speakers of the annual banquet of the Commercial club here April 11. Mr. Middleton is known over northwest Missouri as some "talker," and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the program.

The general committee of the Commercial club in charge of the annual meeting are H. L. Raines, Kyle Phares and W. C. Pearson.

5 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother Seriously Burned Trying to Rescue Them Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Scranton, April 1.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Marion were burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed their home. Mrs. Marion was seriously burned trying to rescue her babies. She jumped from a second story window with two in her arms, but they had been suffocated.

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TAMES WILD DUCKS.

Madison (Wis.) Resident Has a Flock of Nearly 200 of Them.

Madison, Wis.—Wild ducks may be domesticated and raised on the farm as well as tame ones. The plan has been tried by J. C. Halpin of this city for the past three years with success.

Last fall he had a flock of nearly 200, and when the cold weather came on they took their regular "spin" in the skies and then returned to the yards. The wild duck sells for more than the tame variety because of the flavor of the meat.

The first birds were kept in captivity by clipping the wings, but the young ducks are as easily handled as domestic ones.

These domesticated mallards retain many of the instincts peculiar to wild nature. Let one mallard start limping and in less than ten minutes, unless something is done to attract attention elsewhere, a majority will be limping.

TWINS AND BURGLARS.

Letter Left When They Found the Stork Had Come to the House.

Kansas City, Mo.—Because the stork and burglars selected the same time to visit M. H. Brotherson of No. 644 Ohio avenue, Kansas side, the burglars had to withdraw and postpone their visit. The stork left twin boys. Mr. Brotherson now is the father of six children.

Mr. Brotherson hastened to his store next door to summon a doctor at 5 a. m. He hurried in, picked up the telephone, and as he fiddled the receiver nervously he heard a noise in the rear of the store.

"Come quick!" he said over the wire. The noise increased, and something fell. He stepped out the front door, quickly locked it and hurried home.

The twins having arrived safe and sound and the excitement abated, he went back to the store. The back door was open, some sacks gone and a pile of boxes overturned.

WILL TRY TO ABOLISH OFFICE IF HE GETS IT

Platform of Alabama Man Who Seeks Election.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. John S. Gillespie, who was court clerk in this county for twenty years, is out as candidate for county treasurer, announcing as the chief plank in his platform conviction of the uselessness of the office and declaring his purpose to do everything in his power for its abolition. It is the first time in the history of the country, so far as known here, that a candidate for public office has run on a platform to abolish it.

Mrs. Floribel Brown Ohme, one of the best known educators in the state, is a candidate for membership on the Jefferson county board of education. She is the first woman in the south, so far as known here, to become a candidate for an elective public office. Women cannot vote in this state. She is relying on the men to elect her, and her prospects for success are generally regarded as highly favorable.

James A. Mitchell, a prominent lawyer of Birmingham, recently published an article severely criticizing the state supreme court for its ruling on a case he had conducted before that tribunal, and strongly intimated that the court was unduly influenced. For this he was cited to appear before the court and show why his license to practice before it should not be canceled. He answered this summons by announcing himself a candidate for chief justice of the supreme court, which is filed in this state by popular election.

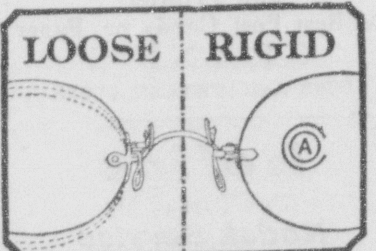
WOLVES CHASE MESSENGER.

Duluth Youth Breaks Record When Pursued by Wolves.

Duluth, Minn.—Simon Morgan, nineteen years old, a telegraph messenger boy, recently broke all messenger boy speed records.

Morgan lives at Duluth Heights and gets through work at 1 a. m. When within a block of his home he heard a patter of feet on the frozen walk behind him. Two gaunt timber wolves with blazing eyes were following him. Morgan speeded for the woods and slammed the door shut as the night prowlers dashed against it.

A friendly dog, hearing the disturbance, interfered and was considerably chewed up, so much so that it was killed later. Clarence Johnson, a neighbor, raised his window and emptied both barrels of a shotgun at the wolves, putting them to flight.



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Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode returned Friday night from a week's visit in Kansas City with her sisters, Mrs. Caroline Ballantine and Miss Laura Beauchamp.

Guest of Relatives at Bolckow.

Miss Floy Saunders left this morning for Bolckow, where she will be the guest of her uncle, L. A. Saunders, and Mrs. Saunders.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MARYVILLE:

Having been criticized by some people for having voted for an ordinance reducing the salaries of various officers of the city of Maryville, I wish to state my reasons for so doing.

All the citizens of Maryville know, or ought to know, that it is absolutely necessary to cut down the expenses of the city in order that the city's business may be conducted within its income. Believing that the officials of the city should share in this cut of expenses as well as others who will have to be cut down hereafter, I voted for the ordinance.

I have also been asked why we did not leave this matter to the new board to manage. By reference to section 9324 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1909 it will be seen that no officer's salary can be changed during his term of office, so that to take effect on the new officers, it was absolutely necessary to pass the ordinance before they were elected and qualified. I will state further that I will be governed by the terms of the new ordinance, providing the other holdover aldermen will do the same, and will signify their willingness to do so at any time prior to the coming election.

Respectfully,
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